

SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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4th September 2025

Dear Parents

Swimming – Summer Term 4 [Class 9]

I am writing to let you know that Class 9 are taking part in swimming lessons during Autumn Term 1.

How much will swimming lessons cost?

- £30 - swimming each week for 5 weeks at Tewkesbury School Swimming Pool
- Please note that whilst this is a National Curriculum requirement, swimming is a huge cost and strain on our ever-depleting school budget. We are very fortunate that this year our fabulous FOSVPS still have enough funds to help towards swimming in Key Stage.

How can I pay?

Payment can be made **by Tuesday 30th September 2025:**

- our Online Payments Facility – this is our preferred method
- cash or cheque payable to Swindon Village Primary School (SVPS).

What will my child need to bring on their swimming day?

- P.E. Kit to be worn please
- Swimming costume (no bikini's please)
- Towel
- Goggles – optional but they really do help
- Bag – please make sure that the bag can fit your child's clothes in so no clothes are left behind!

Please put your child's name clearly on ALL items of clothing/towel/goggles...etc.

Which Days will swimming be on?

Monday afternoons from 15th September to 13th October 2025.

Transport Permission

- Tewkesbury School have purchased two brand new mini-buses which is lovely, however the seating configurations are different than the previous buses. This means that one child will need to sit in one of the front double seats next to a member of staff. Please see the permission slip overleaf and online for sitting in the front of the new buses.

As this is a National Curriculum requirement there is no option to opt out at this stage. Once your child can swim, and demonstrate to the swimming teacher that they are able to swim the required distance confidently we will be in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Mills, Head Teacher

Swimming – Autumn Term 1 2025

My child _____ Class _____ will be taking part in the swimming lessons during the Autumn Term.

- ☐ £30.00 enclosed or
- ☐ I give permission for my child to travel in the front of Tewkesbury School's Mini Bus to/from my child's swimming lesson.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Please return this form **by Tuesday 30th September 2025** if paying by cash or cheque. If paying online, there is **NO** need to return.